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Fairfield seeks community input on five-year housing, community development plan

Fairfield, California (Thursday, May 4, 2017)—The City of Fairfield will hold its third public workshop for the development of the 2017-2022 CDBG Five-Year Consolidated Plan on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. The Plan is a comprehensive planning document that identifies the City's needs for affordable housing and community development, and outlines a five-year strategy to address those needs. Included in the Plan discussion will be the City's Neighborhood Revitalization Strategy. The strategies involved should benefit low- and moderate-income persons, prevent or eliminate blight and address community development needs that affect the health, welfare, and quality of life of the community.

The workshop will solicit participation and comments from the public and interested parties. Participation in the public workshop will allow you to let your voice be heard by taking part in the planning process of this essential document, which will set Fairfield's course for the outlined area of town for the next five years.

Community participation is encouraged by persons who reside within the area where funds are proposed to be used. This area is bounded by Air Base Parkway, Walters Road, Highway 12, and Interstate 80, including areas along Texas Street, north to west. Citizens with disabilities, and minorities, non-English speaking persons and recipients of federal rental assistance are all strongly encouraged to participate.

The public meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at the Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky Street in Lakeside Suite C, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. to discuss the Five-year Consolidated Plan.

The City of Fairfield does not discriminate against any individual with a disability. City publications will be made available upon request in the appropriate format

for persons with a disability. If you need an accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting due to a disability, please contact Cindy Spears, administrative assistant, (707) 428-7463, cspears@fairfield.ca.gov, or Lucia Morales, office specialist, (707) 428-7466, lmorales@fairfield.ca.gov, in advance of the meeting.